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SUBJECT: FIRST QUARTERLY REVIEW OF FY1975 COMMERCIAL ACTION
PROGRAM (CAP)

REF: STATE 255168

1. POST SUBMITTED GENERAL REVIEW OF CAP IN QUARTERLY ECON-
OMIC SUMMARY (PARAMARIBO A-47). HOWEVERGN AS REVIEW MAY NOT
HAVE BEEN DETAILED ENOUGH FOR PURPOSES OF WASHINGTON ACTION
STAFF, POST IS SUBMITTING ADDITIONAL DATA HEREWITH. IN THE
FUTURE MORE DETAILED REVIEW FORMAT WILL BE INCORPORATED IN

QUARTERLY SUMMARIES.

2. STATUS OF CAMPAIGNS: CAMPAIGN NO. 1 (RICE MILLING AND
STORAGE EQUIPMENT). ACTION 1: COMPLETED. POTENTIAL IMPORTERS
HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AND MANY OF THE MORE IMPORTANT ONES
PERSONALLY CONTACTED, BOTH IN PARAMARIBO AND NICKERIE. NO
DISCRIMINATORY RESTRAINTS ON US IMPORTS OF RICE MILLING
EQUIPMENT WERE FOUND. A VOLUNTARY ADS, SCHEDULED FOR COM-
PLETION BY FIRST OF OCTOBER UNDER ACTION 2, HAS SLIPPED BUT
WILL BE SUBMITTED BEFORE END NOVEMBER. RE ACTION 3, SEVERAL
TOP'S FOR MILLING EQUIPMENT HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED BEFORE AND

AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD. POST PLANS TO DROP ACTION 4
FROM CAP FOR LACK OF TIME AND PERSONNEL AND ACTION 6 BECAUSE
IT DEVELOPED THAT TOO FEW IMPORTANT RICE MILLERS ARE LOCATED
IN PARAMARIBO TO MAKE REPRESENTATIONAL FUNCTION WORTHWHILE.
MAILINGS, UNDER ACTION 5, ARE CONTINUING AS MATERIALS ARE
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RECEIVED. POST LETTERS TO AMERICAN MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATIONS
HAVE BROUGHT SMALL BUT STEADY FLOW OF MATERIALS. OTHER CAP
CAMPAIGNS WILL BE DISCUSSED IN SUBSEQUENT QUARTERLY SUMMARIES.

3. OTHER COMMERCIAL WORKLOAD DURING FIRST QUARTER: PRIVATE
TOHGJS 16; SPECIAL TOP'S 8; AGRI TOPS 5; WTDR'S 12; US VISITORS
APPROX. 10; LOCAL MISITORS APPROX. 25.

4. AS NOTED IN A-47, RISING REPORTING WORKLOAD HAS NECESSITATED

SLOWDOWN AND MORE SELECTIVITY IN EXECUTION OF CAP.
THIS IS REGRETTABLE BUT UNAVOIDABLE GIVEN THE LIMITED PERSONNEL
AVAILABLE IN PARAMARIBO. NEVERTHELESS, TRADE PROMOTION

CONTINUES TO RECEIVE IMPORTANT SHARE OF AMERICAN AND LOCAL
STAFF TIME AND ATTENTION AND
DRASTIC REDUCTION IN CAP I

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